

Chafing Dishes

We have just received some very nice ones. Prices reasonable.

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Local Brevities.

For rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms; wood stove in kitchen. 145 Tenth street.

Say, that old hat can be cleaned, blocked and retrimmed to look nearly like new at 433 Commercial street.

The season is nearly over, but we have a few more pearls at \$1 a box. Our phone is No. 671. Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

License to wed was issued yesterday to Herschel V. Thompson and Annie Schirmer, of Seaside. Mr. Thompson was formerly manager for the Great American Tea Company in this city. He is now connected with

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are pleased to inform the public that we have been appointed sole resident agent of The Linen Thread Company. We have rented a store in the Flavel brick at Tenth and Bond streets for the convenience of our customers, where we will carry in stock Barbour's, Finlayson's and Dunbarton's salmon twine and netting. Also a complete line of cannery and fishermen's supplies. Anything in these lines not found in this branch store may always be secured at our old-established headquarters.

FISHER BROS. COMPANY.

the general merchandising business of J. H. Johansen.

Where are you going? Why, to have my hat cleaned, like new at 433 Commercial street.

The girls of the high school will hold a vaudeville performance tonight at the Commercial Club gymnasium.

Save money by insuring with the Oregon Fire Relief Association. W. M. Whitney, agent for Astoria. Room 3, over Central drug store.

The Milk Depot, corner of Tenth and Duane streets has recently been enlarged and finely fitted up, putting on a very prosperous appearance.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday received word from Judge McBride that the latter would be in Astoria at noon today. A case which had been set for trial tomorrow, and for which a jury had been summoned, has been settled out of court. Whether or not Judge McBride will take up any of the other cases on the docket was not learned.

Our all-wool patterns in fall suits and overcoatings include a wide range of beautiful things. That is the correct word—beautiful. We doubt if any other display can be found containing so many styles to which the word in its truest sense may be so fittingly applied. Do not fail to call on Dickinson & Allen, 435 Commercial street, and see the many hundreds of patterns for yourself.

Interest in bowling is reviving and the old-timers are beginning to show up at the Commercial Club alleys. The proposal for the installment of tenpin alleys is being discussed pro and con. The matter will probably be disposed of at tonight's meeting of the directors. Yesterday "B. A. Elgner" made the fine score of 75 pins. He started with a strike, then bowled a

goose-egg and "struck it out," making 10 consecutive strikes. A strike in place of the goose-egg in the second frame would have made him a perfect score.

Albert Brix has purchased the handsome residence property of F. P. Kendall at the corner of Third and Duane streets. The consideration was \$3200. Mr. Brix will probably occupy the property at some future time.

J. S. Dellinger returned on the steamer Elmore last evening from a business trip to Tillamook. He reports that he saw nothing of the Russian Baltic fleet off the coast, and that, despite Wexford Jones' wireless messages, Tillamook rock is still standing.

There is nothing better for an individual than a laugh. Go to the Star and have one. One performance at the Star will do more good than a visit from the doctor—and it will be cheaper, too. Next week the management will present another bill of tip-top quality. The Star is the place.

All the latest and best inventions for the comfort of people who are troubled with tender feet are just in our line. No matter what your business, we have footwear made especially for your needs. We can give you the correct thing for comfort, style and durability, and charge you no fancy prices. Peterson & Brown.

At Hedrick's theater there will be two matinees on Saturday, from 2:30 to 4:30, and each patron will be given a zophonone, as long as the supply holds out. On Sunday another candy matinee will be given. The zophonone is an eastern fad at present and there promises to be great demand for the instrument at Hedrick's tomorrow afternoon.

No admission fee will be charged at the old fashioned halloween party to be given by the Congregational young people in the basement of their church on Saturday evening. The jolly halloween games and the spiky fortune telling and palmistry by "real witches" will be of interest to everybody. Confections in keeping with the season will be provided. A general invitation is extended.

The advertisement on the first page of this paper is indicative of progress in the merchandising of Astoria. Heretofore during this year no advertising has been carried on that page. It has been kept sacred to Associated Press telegraph news. It has been the pride of the paper. But when a merchant decides that he is justified in paying what the space is worth, there is nothing too good for him. Hence the innovation.

The oriental liner Aragonia will arrive down the river this morning and depart for far eastern ports with one of the most valuable cargoes ever sent away from the Columbia. Her freight is worth \$333,520. She takes 38,846 barrels of flour, worth \$155,386; 1832 bales of cotton, valued at \$135,998; 33,333 bushels of wheat, worth \$25,000; 200 rolls of butter, worth \$9600; 2300 kegs of nails, valued at \$11,500. The rest of the cargo is made up of miscellaneous freight. The greater portion of the stuff is consigned to Japanese firms.

The Baptist church was comfortably filled last night with attentive listeners to the sermon of Dr. Ray Palmer, whose text was from "the world's greatest prayer: Deliver us from evil." The speaker made clear that the greatest difficulty in Christian work is to impress the people with the fact of evil in the world. The world condones sin—winks at it; even Christians are slow to denounce or renounce sin for many reasons, mostly selfish ones. Dr. Palmer says he believes in a personal devil. He has not seen his majesty, but he "has seen his footprints" on many occasions and in many places. And the audience agreed that the footprints as explained seemed to indicate the near presence of "old nick." The subject tonight will be, "Can a Thief or a Robber Be Saved?" It is taken from the scene of the crucifixion.

Sam C. Mott, who is directing the tour of Champion James Jeffries in the famous pugilist's revival of "Davy Crockett," arrived in town yesterday to see how things were faring for his attraction here. Mr. Mott is one of the veterans of the theatrical world and has been connected with some of the greatest attractions ever presented. He says Jeffries is playing to immense business all over the country. "One would suppose that curiosity would enter largely into the business which our combination is doing," said Mr. Mott, "but the curious are convinced that the show is well worth the money. We have an evenly-balanced company

and the performance is really good." Mr. Mott expects to pack Fishers' with his performance on the night of Saturday, November 5. He brings 14 people and full scenic equipment. During the performance Jeffries spars three rounds with his sparring partner.

W. W. Ridehaigh returned on the steamer Sue H. Elmore last evening from Tillamook. He reports that the run of salmon there is very slack and that poor catches are being made. Few fish have entered the bay, and the indications are not at all encouraging. Just what causes the absence of the salmon is puzzling, although it is believed the protracted dry spell is partially to blame. Reports from nearly all the other coast rivers are to the same effect, and the pack of the outside rivers this fall will be very much short of that of previous seasons. Generally, 1904 has been an off year for salmon in all districts, and there is a big deficit in the total output.

At the meeting of the county court to be held on Wednesday next, the question of preparing an exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair will be taken up. The county has contracted for the expenditure of a large sum of money this year, but despite this the court will probably take steps to make a creditable exhibit. All the counties of the state will be well represented, and it is felt that Clatsop should also be advertised at the exposition. The co-operation of local manufacturers will be very essential to success. It is not unlikely that the court will appoint a commission to take charge of the matter, although no statement has as yet been given out.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Albert Dunbar was in Portland yesterday.

Frank J. Carney went to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Holmes has returned from Portland.

Mrs. J. P. Miller, of Onida, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Hoek was taken to St. Mary's hospital yesterday for surgical treatment.

Harry Freeman, of Portland, is now connected with the Fisher Bros. Company, of this city.

E. G. Miller, city ticket agent of the A. & C., returned yesterday from a short business trip to Tillamook.

Mrs. A. Cotter, sister of Chief of Police Hallock, and Miss Louise Cotter, of Portland, are visiting in the city.

Dr. Wiley, of Portland, returned yesterday from Tillamook, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his father, the late Dr. D. J. Wiley.

W. J. Ingalls, the pioneer road builder and successful farmer and politician, expects to leave in a few weeks with Mrs. Ingalls to spend the winter in sunny California.

Sam C. Mott, ahead of Jim Jeffries, started for Portland last night, but was unable to find his suit case, which had been left here. He was compelled to return on the down train. Mr. Mott will try it again this morning.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

Correct Clothes for Men

A man of sense carefully avoids any particular character in his dress; he is accurately clean for his own sake; but all the rest is for other people's.

—Lord Chesterfield to his son.

The apparel of a gentleman bears this label

Alfred Benjamin & Co
MAKERS * NEW YORK

Equal to fine custom-made in all but price. The makers' guarantee, and ours, with every garment. We are Exclusive Agents in this city.

Herman Wise

KATHERINE WADE

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At the Owl Drug Store
Sunday hours 12 to 2

No Charge for Examining the Eyes

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for economy in fuel and producing heat have no equal - - -

Can use either COAL or WOOD

Prices From

\$2.25 to \$20.00

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Astoria's Leading Stove Dealers.

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We have the newest and most complete stock of fine, stylish shoes, work shoes and wet weather foot wear in the city. We handle only the best makes and always give satisfaction. Our prices are lowest of the low. Come and see

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For Fishing Boats and Launches
ARE THE MOST ECONOMICAL AND SATISFACTORY

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A Twentieth-Century Heating Stove

The Franklin Open-Front

The most serviceable stove for parlor, sitting room, or bed chamber.

Style and Utility Combined.

A new shipment just received.

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Astoria's Most Complete House Furnishers.